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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Apple prices were higher on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, January 13, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Supplies of both barreled and boxed apples were light. Inquiry was active for high grade barreled stock and moderate for boxed apples. The condition of the fruit was good. Supplies of barreled apples afloat for Liverpool are light and boxes moderate.

London prices on the whole were slightly higher than last week. The prices were ruling on about the same levels as at Liverpool for the first time in several weeks. Yorks were still somewhat higher but Albemarle Pippins sold at lower prices than at the latter port. Boxed Winesaps and Newtowns made somewhat higher prices at Liverpool than London. The London market evidenced considerable strength but was only interested in high quality, barreled fruit. Demand for boxed apples was improved. The condition of the barrels and boxes was good. Supplies of both were moderate.

The small stock of Washington Winter Nelis pears offered at Liverpool met a good demand at higher prices than last week. Their condition was good. Demand was good for the very light supply of California Winter Nelis at London but prices were below those of last week. The fruit was in good condition.

Arrivals of fruit in the United Kingdom this week ended Tuesday: Apples, 38,900 barrels, 20,600 boxes and 3,600 baskets from the United States and Canada; pears, 6,000 boxes from the United States; peaches, 61,900 packages, plums, 42,500 packages and apricots 960 packages, all from South Africa; grapefruit, 10,600 from the United States; oranges, Palestine (Jaffa) 32,000 boxes, Japan 300 packages and Spain 255,000 half cases of 110 pounds. Arrivals expected during the next seven days: Apples, 42,000 barrels, 115,400 boxes and 500 baskets from the United States and Canada; pears, 30,000 boxes from the United States; grapefruit, 10,700 from the United States and 340 boxes from Jamaica; peaches, 40,000 packages, plums, 47,600 packages, and apricots, 342 packages, all from South Africa.

The following prices were converted at \$3.42 this week against \$3.35 last week and par of exchange, \$4.86, at this time last year.

Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin	Liverpool		London	
	1931	1932	1932	1932
	January 14	January 6	January 13	January 13
APPLES	BARRELS: Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
York Imperials, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	6.81-7.30	-	3.59	3.85-3.93
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....	7.54-8.03	3.86-4.19	3.93-4.53	4.19
U.S. No. 1, 2¾ inch.....	7.30-7.79	3.86-4.02	4.10-4.79	-
U.S. Commercial, 2¾ inch.....	6.81-7.30	-	-	3.25
Comb. No. 1 & Utility 2¾ inch..	-	-	4.28	-
Utility, 2¾ inch.....	-	2.10	3.42	3.42-3.76
Winesaps, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	-	-	-	4.62
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....	-	-	4.70-5.04	-
Utility, 2¾ inch.....	-	2.10	-	4.79
Staymans, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	-	-	-	3.93-4.28
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....	-	-	-	3.93-4.62
Albemarle Pippins, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....	6.33-6.81	-	6.32	-
Utility, 2¾ inch.....	-	-	5.81	4.79-4.96
Utility, 2¾ inch.....	-	-	5.98-6.07	-
Black Twigs, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2¾ inch.....	-	-	4.28	-
U.S. No. 1, 2¾ inch.....	-	-	4.28	-
Utility, 2¾ inch.....	6.08-6.57	-	3.42	-

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London, continued

Variety, grade and origin	Liverpool		London	
	1931	1932	1932	1932
	January 14	January 6	January 13	January 13
APPLES	BARRELS: Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Ganos, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	4.62-5.11a/	-	2.69-2.91	-
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	3.42-3.59	-
Delicious, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	5.90	-
U.S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	3.68	-
U.S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	4.02	-
Baldwins, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	6.08-6.33b/	-	2.74-2.95	-
Rome Beauty, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	3.93	-
Ben Davis, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	2.91-3.08	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	3.16	-
	BASKETS:			
Delicious, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	-	1.54-2.05	-
	BOXES:			
Winesaps, Wash.				
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-	1.76-1.89	-	1.71-1.84
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-	-	-	1.62-1.71
C grade, 150/175.....	-	-	1.75-1.80	-
C grade, 188/smaller.....	-	-	1.75	1.37-1.54
Newtowns, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	2.86-3.04	-	2.74	2.48
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.55-2.74	-	2.56	2.22-2.35
Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	-	2.22
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.19-2.43	-	2.39	1.71-2.18
C grade, 138/larger.....	-	-	2.14	-
C grade, 138/163.....	-	-	2.22	-
C grade, 150/175.....	-	-	2.22	-
C grade, 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.14-2.56	-
Spitzenburgs, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	-	2.01
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-	-	-	1.71
Fancy, 138/163.....	-	-	2.14	-
Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	2.14	-
Delicious, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	2.74	-
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.39-2.65	-
Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	2.56	-
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.35-2.48	-
PEARS	BOXES:			
Winter Nelis, Wash.				
Extra Fancy, 100/larger.....	-	-	2.39	-
Extra Fancy, 100/120.....	-	-	2.56-2.65	-
Extra Fancy, 135/150.....	2.68-2.92	2.35	2.74-2.82	-
Extra Fancy, 165/180.....	2.68-2.80	-	2.74	-
Winter Nelis, Calif.				
Fancy, 100/120.....	2.55-2.92	-	-	1.88-2.22
Fancy, 135/150.....	-	-	-	2.14
Fancy, 165/180.....	3.16-3.28	-	-	2.22

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ 2 inch. b/ 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.